



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/691,846
Filing Date	October 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Donald K. Jones, et al.
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Sarah K. Webb
Attorney Docket Number	CRD5035USCIP1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
SW		4,768,507		Fischell, et al.	09-06-1988	
		5,306,294		Winston, et al.	04-26-1994	
		5,554,181		Das	09-10-1996	
		5,788,707		Del Toro, et al.	08-04-1998	
		6,280,465	B1	Cryer	08-28-2001	
		6,342,066	B1	Del Toro, et al.	01-29-2002	
		6,350,278	B1	Lenker, et al.	02-26-2002	
		6,416,536	B1	Yee	07-09-2002	
		6,562,064	B1	deBeer	05-13-2003	
SW		6,607,551	B1	Sullivan, et al.	08-19-2003	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T ³
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵				
SW		EP	1 157 673	A2	Fenesi	11-28-2001		
SW		WO	97/09932		Ravenscroft	03-20-1997		
SW		WO	98/07388		Willard, et al.	02-26-1998		
SW		WO	99/08744		Shaknovich	02-25-1999		

Examiner Signature	<i>Sarah K. Webb</i>	Date Considered	5-17-05
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION UNDER MPEP 609 D	Application Number	10/691,846
	Filing Date	October 23, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Donald K. Jones et al.
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Sarah K. Webb
	Attorney Docket Number	CRD5035USCIP1